

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 352

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Mr. Long Yu-Xiang, chairman of the China International Culture and Communication Center, for his outstanding efforts in organizing the 2007 Houston International Festival honoring the People's Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1984, the China International Culture and Communication Center is a nonprofit charity organization whose goal is to demonstrate Chinese heritage and to promote innovation and global harmony; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary organization is recognized by governments around the world as an important means of cultural exchange and dissemination; it has worked with 130 countries to promote such activities as student exchanges, science and technology exhibitions, fine arts, and education; and

WHEREAS, The 2007 Houston International Festival honoring the People's Republic of China will take place over the last two weekends in April of 2007; the citizens of Texas and of the People's Republic of China have many shared bonds and the Houston International Festival showcases Chinese customs and culture in 2007; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Long Yu-Xiang and the China International Culture and Communication Center for their many important contributions in promoting global harmony through cultural exchange; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for all associated with the festival as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate